

Facesheet for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
 Agency: BLM - Barstow Field Office
 Application: General Application Requirements

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - Barstow Field Office
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 2601 Barstow Rd.
- e. City Barstow State CA Zip 92311
- f. Federal Id Number 76-0252600 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☐ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☒ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-01-04-D01	El Mirage Lake Road Development	158,000	53,000	211,000
2	G08-01-04-G01	El Mirage OHV Ground Operations	155,000	499,000	654,000
3	G08-01-04-G03	Barstow OHV Ground Operations	88,000	214,000	302,000
4	G08-01-04-R02	Rattlesnake Protective Barrier Restoration	81,000	47,000	128,000
5	G08-01-04-S01	Barstow OHV Education & Safety	142,000	453,000	595,000
6		TOTAL	624,000	1,266,000	1,890,000

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3. Contact

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A. Location Map

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[Barstow Field Office Location Map](#)

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) ☒ Yes ☐ No
years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	ATV	Polaris	700	2004	M009339	OR-1-CD-270
2	ATV	Polaris	700	2004	M009338	OR-1-CD-270
3	ATV	Polaris	700	2004	M009337	OR-1-CD-270
4	ATV	Polaris	700	2004	M009335	OR-1-CD-270

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs
Changes to Map(s) Areas added: Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley and Rasor OHV Areas; Rattlesnake and Afton Canyons; and Juniper Flats.	Updated maps have not been produced due to lack of funds.
Species associated with new areas have been updated.	Table 1 updated, no updates of other tables required.

PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?
Cusgenbury Milkvetch (Astragalus albens)	FE,CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of milkvetch habitat

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Cushenbury Buckwheat (Eriogonum ovalifolium var. vineum)	FE, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of buckwheat habitat
Cushenbury oxytheca (Oxytheca parishii ssp. goodmaniana)	FE, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of oxytheca habitat
Parish's Daisy (Erigeron parishii)	FT, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to dry calcareous (primarily limestone) soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of daisy habitat
Parish's Phacelia (Phacelia parishii)	CSSC, CNPS 2	Restricted to alkaline flats and seasonal pools	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of phacelia habitat
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	FE, SE	Riparian Woodlands	Potential for occurrence at Juniper Flats and Afton Canyon	No, project will not occur within vicinity of flycatcher habitat
Loggerhead Shrike (Lanius ludovicianus)	FSSC, CSSC	Very widespread in open and semi-open habitats throughout region	Occurs at Juniper Flats	No, project will occur at safe distances from any potential nest sites
Burrowing Owl (Athene cunicularia)	FSSC, CSSC, BLM Sensitive	Open grassland, prairie and desert floor	Potential for occurrence at Juniper Flats	No, project will occur at safe distances from any potential nest sites
Hohave Ground Squirrel (Spermophilus mohavensis)	ST	All major desert scrub habitats with appropriate soil composition for burrow construction	Potential for occurrence at El Mirage	No, project will not occur within vicinity of ground squirrel habitat

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6

Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?
Site visit was conducted for the Dumont Dunes Administrative Operations Center construction.	No sensitive species or habitat were detected at this construction site.	The management objectives of maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" of Mojave Fringe-toed lizards and "no injury/mortality" of Desert Tortoise were achieved since no animals were present at this construction site.
Population Surveys and Habitat (Vegetation) Surveys were conducted at Dumont Dunes in 2008 (and 2007) for Mojave Fringe-toed Lizards.	A status report which summarises the results of these surveys is in preparation. These data will allow for the development of a detailed distribution map for this species. Several previously undocumented populations were discovered through these surveys. These data will provide baseline information on the distribution of Mojave Fringe-toed Lizards at the Dumont Dunes area. These data will also serve as a bench mark for future population and habitat trend evaluations.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes was achieved. Success criteria - maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" will be evaluated based on future surveys.
No Desert Tortoise are present at Dumont Dunes, therefore, no monitoring is required.	All required surveys at Dumont Dunes were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions at Dumont Dunes for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.

No other area was subject to funding from OHMVR grants in 2008, therefore, no other surveys were required in 2008.	All required surveys were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for all areas subject to OHMVR grants in 2008 for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP
Based on preliminary analysis of the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard surveys, an expanded fencing plan (which builds upon the project for which current funding is being requested), is being developed.	Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard	12/30/2009	No changes needed - all success criteria and objectives are being met. The enhanced fencing plan would help protect the previously undocumented populations discovered during the 2008 surveys.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
Concern has been raised by the public (Center for Biological Diversity) regarding Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard management at Dumont Dunes.	We prepared a draft enhanced fencing plan for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes. We intend to complete, and begin implimenting, the final version of this enhanced fencing plan by 12/30/09 pending funding.

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Soil Conservation Plan

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[BLM Barstow Soils Plan](#)

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☒ News Release Issued
- ☒ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

Prior to the formal public review process, we were encouraged to include in our application restoration funding to protective sensitive desert resources, enforce closures and restore unauthorized OHV routes. We received two (2) letters from public non-profit 501(c)3 organizations specifically recommending this action, and an additional five (5) letters from organizations and individuals supporting similar efforts for the Juniper Flats area specifically. Two (2) letters contained comments about Dumont Dunes, one (1) addressed several projects.

The five comments relating to Juniper Flats identified common problems and strategies for resolution; all in support of an application for restoration and law enforcement. This includes support for specific projects funding restoration, safety & education, and law enforcement for the area. Comments requested we address problems with signed trails, maps and information about riding opportunities. Related problems identified include vandalism to signs and previous restoration work, route proliferation and illegal OHV riding on inappropriate routes causing damage to sensitive desert resources. Comments came from a local homeowners association, residents, OHV riders and conservation groups.

The two comments regarding Dumont Dunes addressed the Ground Operations and Protective Barrier Restoration Projects. Both letters provide support for the Ground Operations project for work to maintain the dunes. At the same time they both oppose funding for the Restoration Project. One of these letters also represents opposition to the Restoration Project as voiced through the concerns of an organized OHV group that frequents the dunes. They prefer a focus on increased patrols, more law enforcement and increased signing. They do recognize and understand the need for limited protective fencing for critical vegetation and habitat of fringe toed lizards.

We received one letter from the public with comments addressing many of our projects. In this letter support was given for the following projects: El Mirage Lake Road Development, Dumont Dunes OHV Ground Operations, Barstow OHV Ground Operations, El Mirage OHV Ground Operations, El Mirage Twin Hills Planning and Barstow OHV Education & Safety. This writer also indicated support for the Law Enforcement Project and raised a concern regarding a law enforcement procedure indicated in the draft application. We made a change in the final application to reflect this concern.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

As a result of a public comment we modified our law enforcement project description to clarify the conditions for checking vehicle registration. We also updated and clarified the descriptions for several projects, plus we corrected numerous errors in the budget sections. No substantive changes were made to the projects.

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following ☒ terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

There is a high potential for all our programs to work together in combination with our partners efforts to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation throughout the area we manage for motorized recreation. Our focus is on providing sustained legal OHV riding opportunities in our open areas and on designated route networks. Here we use adaptive management techniques to respond to changing conditions. We are increasing our efforts to monitor and update our soils and habitat management plans. These actions along with our efforts for maintenance, law enforcement, safety and education, will continue to provide legal and attractive riding opportunities which results in less illegal riding.

Our partners like the various friends groups, homeowners associations, riding organizations and various public purpose non-profits, help identify problems and implement local solutions. We also receive significant assistance stopping illegal riding from new stronger county private property laws and enforcement. At the

2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Currently we manage our two most intensive use OHV recreation areas through a combination of federally appropriated dollars, OHV Green Sticker Program Grants, Volunteer help and donated services, plus the contributions of partner agencies and organizations. We permanent facilities in our jurisdiction staffed by professionals comprised of various specialists with both permanent and temporary positions. The field staff have a variety of tools, equipment and supplies on hand for routine work. We also have access to a national network of support through both agency resources and private contractors. Work is accomplished using the most effective combination of resources necessary on a case by case basis. Routine maintenance is scheduled and assigned to individual staff, volunteers, partners or contractors responsible for designated riding areas.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

3. Land Manager Authorization

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007 Ending (Month/Year) 09/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12
- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 8686
- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 310350
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 760769
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 2.38

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page
 Bureau of Land Management official Database, Recreation Information Management System (RMIS);
 Final Fiscal Year 2008 visitation data.
- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 2.38
 Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 2

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 10

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- ☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- ☐ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points) ☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)
- ☐ 1 skill level (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 1826150

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
☒ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
☐ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Barstow Field Office 2008 Annual Work Plan Budget Summary.

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☐ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

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- ☒ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c) ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 5 days per week (5 points)
☒ At least once per week (3 points)
☐ At least once per month (1 point)
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

There are three full time and one part time Park Rangers positions with the primary purpose to patrol the OHV open areas, primarily El Mirage, Rasor, Dumont Dunes, Stoddard & Johnson Valleys seeking voluntary compliance of resource, riding and private property regulations. There are 10 permanent Law Enforcement Rangers assigned to work in the Barstow Office. These officers spend approximately one quarter of their time patrolling public lands, which includes enforcing OHV closures, private property and wilderness area. Patrol logs documenting field work are available on request.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

A variety of planning and legal authorities are used to designate areas for riding, limiting use or prohibiting access. We signed or fenced the boundaries of the five OHV recreation areas, and are signing the designated open routes. We apply a temporary emergency closure to areas where unacceptable impacts from OHV intrusions occur. These areas are often then restored and or protected with vehicle barriers, signing and enforcement patrols. The intensive OHV use areas are patrolled frequently by law enforcement staff to ensure the boundaries are enforced. Areas like El Mirage and Dumont Dunes are typically patrolled by one or more LE Officers every weekend, and intermittently during the week. The other open areas are routinely patrolled at least once a month, during holiday weekends and for special events. Occasionally, several Rangers team up with law enforcement officers from other agencies to saturate an OHV hot spot, patrolling in force.

8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 50 or more per year (3 points)
☒ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point)
☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

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- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 point)
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Weekly (3 points) ☐ Monthly (1 point)
☒ Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

The Barstow office uses a multidisciplinary education and outreach program for managing OHV recreation on about 3 million acres of public land. The first part is proactive work with national partnerships producing and marketing education and outreach products focused on responsible OHV use. This includes TV commercials, magazine ads, posters, signs, kiosks, and printed materials for visitor service patrols where information is provided about riding opportunities, sensitive desert resources, environmental concerns and legal riding requirements. On the national level we support groups like Tread Lightly and the ATV Safety Institute. We distribute their messages through fairs, handouts, local outreach, webpages and special events.

On a regional level our outreach includes a series of formal and informal processes for public involvement with our OHV program. We work with friends groups at two of our open areas, El Mirage and Dumont Dunes.

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/ohvinfo.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

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- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ No (answer item b)

☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Management Plans and related environmental assessments approved for the El Mirage, Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley, Rasor and Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation Areas.

California Desert Conservation Area EIS, West Mojave Plan Amendments.

12. Soil Management

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- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Annual completion of OHV Park Ranger road & soil assessment forms. We have continued to use the original 3 color code scheme to evaluate the condition of access and distribution roads. These are the primary roads handling most vehicle traffic. Next year we will expand our plan to address all California OHV Program soil concerns.

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Site specific soil remediation protocol are specified in management plans for open areas. New comprehensive soil plan scheduled.

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- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Monthly (3 points) ☐ After major rain events (2 points)
☒ Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 0

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)
☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)
☒ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

Applicant does not have the required equipment & training to conduct sound level testing. We rely on the County Sheriff's Department to conduct sound level testing on OHVs riding on public land in the Barstow Field Office.